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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gilberto Barrón Jr.(3) David V. Rossi.(2) Robert Weinhardt (SPRE 2100).(4) Michael Marcus.Date of Interview: 30 October 2001 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____ .

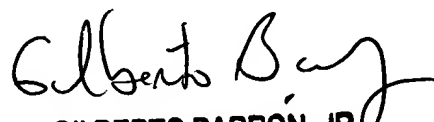
Claim(s) discussed: 1 .Identification of prior art discussed: HIROYA (5,754,654) .Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The issue of support for claimed subject matter: The nature of the integration of the money module, trusted agent and the host processor in the context of claims either copied or drawn from the HIROYA patent. Mr. Rossi pointed out the portion of the Rosen application disclosing the fabrication as a single discrete component. Examiner Barron pointed out that integration of the hardware components does not necessarily also support the integration of the functional or logical activities of the elements. In particular, the trusted agent and the money module have separate transaction histories and update programs. With respect to the host processor, the examiner pointed out that the claims include a terminal device or means which supports vending that is separate from the electronic ticket storage device, while the Rosen application discloses the host processor as integrated with the trusted agent and the money module. Mr Rossi indicated that both points would be addressed in the response to follow. .